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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: BAKER, Keith H., et al

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Group Art Unit: 1751

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Examiner: E.B. Elhilo

For: **COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING SHOES AND METHODS AND ARTICLES EMPLOYING SAME**

**SUPPLEMENTAL**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit the following information.

**CONSUMER PRACTICES**

The following consumer practices are believed to have been used more than a year before the filing date of the present application, and prior to the date of the present invention:

Traditional attempts at cleaning soiled and/or stained shoes have included washing the soiled shoes manually in wash basins and/or sinks, with a conventional garden hose, clapping the shoes manually in wash basins and/or sinks, with a convention garden hose, clapping the shoes together to attempt to dislodge clay, mud and other dirt fixed to the shoes, or using a conventional washing machine with or without detergent being added. Other methods include wiping the shoes with a damp cloth.

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### **COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS**

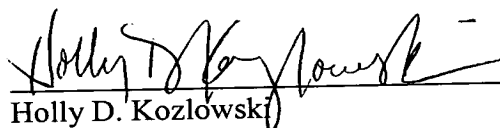
Also enclosed is a description (27 pages) of products which were available in the country indicated as of December 11, 2000. The "Comments" column quotes or paraphrases written information such as usage instructions on the products. The description is identified on the attached Form PTO-1449.

This application is being submitted as a supplemental IDS under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). As of the date of this submission, Applicants have received an Office Action, but have not received a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution of the application. The fee of \$180.00 is enclosed by check.

Please charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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